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For: SOFT-SIDED CARRYING CASE WITH  
STOWABLE SHOULDER STRAPS AND  
WAIST BELT

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### THIRD STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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